

HB 850 -- MILITARY COMPLAINTS

SPONSOR: Davis

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Veterans by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass Consent" by the Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 9 to 0.

Currently, a member of the National Guard may file a complaint against his or her commanding officer with the Governor or the Adjutant General. This bill limits the filing of a complaint to the Adjutant General.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill would mirror the U.S. Code of Regulations. There is a process for filing a complaint in place and it follows the chain of command.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Davis; Dewey Riehn, VFW; and Anthony Bamvakais, Office of The Adjutant General.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.